

## SLEZAK SO SEASICK HE LONGED FOR DEATH; NOT SO ALMA GLUCK

Woman Singer Laughed at  
Giant Tenor, Storms and  
Mal-de-Mer.

It was a stormy voyage which the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. ended this afternoon from Bremen, when she docked at her pier in Hoboken. It was so rough that Leo Slezak, the giant opera singer, declared with a sigh of relief that he had never before so welcomed the end of a journey. From first to last, the tenor said, he had suffered all the tortures of continued seasickness, until he had felt like the old minstrel who was afraid at first he was going to die, and then was afraid he wouldn't.

Alma Gluck, who is going to give a series of concertos instead of singing in grand opera this season, was another passenger. She laughed at Slezak's troubles and enjoyed the heavy winds and high seas which kept almost everyone below decks.

"I have been singing abroad for some time," said she, "and I'll tell you a secret. Though I have been in Paris every one of my seasons, I was made right here in America. American fashion for me every time. They may lack a little nattiness, but they more than make it up in real grace. An American dressmaker should go abroad, I believe, but let her see what they have on the other side and I'll back her to improve on the creations."

George Lansbury, an English labor leader and agitator, attracted considerable attention on the ship because he is what is still a novelty on this side of the water—a militant made suffragette.

"It's the only way for the women to show Parliament that they are serious in their demands," said he. "I thoroughly approve of Mrs. Pankhurst and her methods."

He is here to give a series of lectures.

## HINMAN WANTS FIGURES ON BARGE CANAL COST

His Assembly Bill Calls for Statement by Bessel on Expenditures Up to Date.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A resolution by Minority Leader Hinman calling for a report for State Engineer Bessel on the expenditures in connection with the building of the barge canal was introduced in the Assembly to-day and on motion of Majority Leader Levy laid on the table until to-morrow.

Hinman says that the original appropriation of \$100,000 for the building of the canal should be sufficient. According to him, Frank M. Williams, who retired as State Engineer in 1905, had said that the work should be completed for well within the original appropriation. Bessel, according to Hinman, recently asserted that the total cost of the canal would be \$160,000,000 and that an additional bond issue of \$50,000,000 would be necessary.

The resolution asks that Bessel make his report to the new Legislature on the day it convenes.

## JUSTICE AND A JURY TO TRY WOMAN'S SANITY

Unusual Proceeding for Wealthy  
Ellen Gottsberger, Confined  
in Bloomingdale.

Ellen Gottsberger, once well known in society circles and still wealthy, will appear before Supreme Court Justice Cohan and a jury on Jan. 2 to have her sanity passed upon. She is now confined in Bloomingdale Asylum at White Plains.

A test of sanity before a Supreme Court jury is an unusual thing. Ordinarily such cases are tried before a Sheriff's jury or by a sanity commission appointed by a Supreme Court Justice.

The proceeding was instituted by Benjamin Gottsberger, brother of the woman, who says that his sister is incapable of taking care of her property. She owns sixty-five shares of Pullman company stock with an income of \$40,000 yearly, jewelry and personal effects and receives an income of \$2,000 annually from a trust established for her benefit by Josephine Banker.

## TOOK EVEN HIS CLOTHES.

Westerner Hobbed and Left Helpless in Jersey City.

Patrick Peeney came home to Jersey City last night from Montana with a bank cashier's check for \$130, some \$30 in hard cash, a watch and an intense and sentimental desire to rejoin old friends whom Patrick hadn't seen for thirty years.

Patrick started in at the saloons along Exchange place and lower Montgomery street. Somewhere these friends of a generation ago didn't seem to be there, so Patrick contented himself with purchasing lavish "drinks for the house." Early to-day Patrick was found in a doorway at No. 34 Grove street. His coat and shoes were off and he was insensible. At police headquarters, he revived, shook himself, searched himself and missed his money, check and watch. The police are looking for Mr. Peeney's impromptu friends.

Crippled School Children to Hold Reunion.

The Alumni of the Class of Cripples of Public School No. 104, No. 413 East Sixteenth street, request the pleasure of your presence at the re-union to be held in the school building to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

As the initiative in the instruction of crippled children began in No. 104 eight years ago it will be interesting to note the progress made in the various fields of industrial work by many of the alumni.

Mrs. Corey Coming Here.  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William E. Corey will sail for New York on the Amerika to-morrow.

Calls on friend, finds him dead.  
Michael Fuchs, sixty-nine years old, had an appointment for 2 o'clock to-day morning with Joseph Minkler of No. 1280 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. Minkler arrived at Fuchs' home No. 54 Fayette street, Williamsburg, on time and was alarmed when there was no response to repeated knocking and ringing. He called policeman Finch of the Hamden avenue station and together they broke in the house. Fuchs was found dead in his bed. Dr. Kilgore, who was called from the German Hospital by the policeman, said death apparently had been caused by apoplexy and that it had occurred about four or five hours before the body was found.

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